

COMMENCEMENT

STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTH DAKOTA

SPRING 2016



## RECEPTIONS

NDSU colleges will host a reception for graduates and their guests immediately following their respective ceremony. Light refreshments will be served. Locations for specific colleges are as follows:

### Upper-level meeting rooms of the FargoDome

- College of Business - Room 201/202
- College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources - Room 203/204
- College of Engineering - Room 203/204
- College of Human Development and Education - Room 201/202

### Main lobby (east side) of the FargoDome

- College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Science and Mathematics
- College of Health Professions
- College of University Studies
- College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies

## SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

Whether you are an #NDSUGrad or you are here to celebrate an #NDSUGrad, we invite you to join the commencement conversation on social media. Before, during and after the ceremony, please be sure to tag NDSU and use the hashtags #NDSUGrad and #NDSUtrue in your social media posts to join the virtual commencement celebration.

Also, please feel free to share our updates. Here are the platforms we are using to share commencement updates, photographs and videos throughout the day:

### Facebook

Be sure to "like" us to get all of our commencement updates. You can post directly to our timeline, or to your own. You also can find commencement images for your profile and cover photographs on our page.

### Twitter

Our handle is @NDSU. Follow us to see all the commencement tweets and retweets.

### Instagram

You can find us under North Dakota State University.

Congratulations to all #NDSUGrads. You have achieved your goal of earning a degree and we wish you the very best in the future! Thank you for being part of the commencement conversation on social media. #NDSUtrue

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Professional photographers will be available to photograph each degree candidate before and during the ceremony. Degree candidates will receive information from Lifetouch Photography regarding the option to purchase prints. Photos can be viewed and purchased through <http://events.lifetouch.com>.

## DVD COPIES OF CEREMONY

DVD ordering information can be found at [www.ndsu.edu/commencement/dvd](http://www.ndsu.edu/commencement/dvd).



# NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRING COMMENCEMENT  
MAY 14, 2016

President Dean L. Bresciani presiding

**PROCESSIONAL** ..... POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, EDWARD ELGAR  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Warren Olfert, Conductor

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS** ..... NDSU AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC BATTALION

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY  
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Warren Olfert, Conductor  
Alexander Hovey, Student Soloist  
*10 a.m. ceremony*  
Briana Moynihan, Student Soloist  
*2 p.m. ceremony*

*Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.*

**WELCOME AND REMARKS** ..... PRESIDENT BRESCIANI

**GREETINGS** ..... DR. KEVIN MELICHER  
North Dakota University System  
State Board of Higher Education

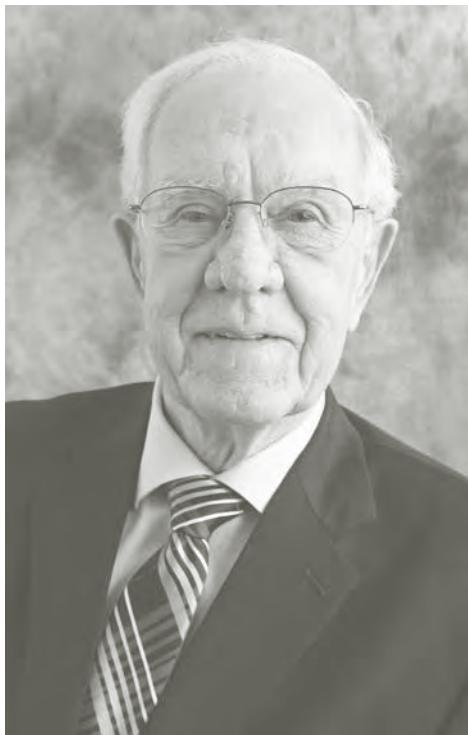
**INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER** ..... DR. TIMOTHY ALVAREZ  
Vice President for Student Affairs

**STUDENT ADDRESS** ..... MACKAYLA HEADLEE, Graduating Class Representative  
*10 a.m. ceremony*  
JON LIPP, Graduating Class Representative  
*2 p.m. ceremony*

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH  
TO SECOND LIEUTENANT CANDIDATES** ..... BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHANNA CLYBORNE  
Minnesota Army National Guard, Assistant Adjutant General  
*10 a.m. ceremony*  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL TED PREISTER  
Professor of Military Science, ARMY ROTC, North Dakota State University  
*2 p.m. ceremony*

<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES .....</b>	DR. BETH INGRAM Provost
<b>CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE .....</b>	PRESIDENT BRESCIANI
Dr. Myron D. Johnsrud .....	Hooded by Dr. Kenneth Grafton, Vice President for Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources and Dr. Chris Boerboom, Director of Extension Services
<i>Doctor of Agriculture, Honoris Causa</i>	
<b>CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....</b>	PRESIDENT BRESCIANI
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLLEGES</b>	
<b>10 A.M.</b>	
Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies   pg. 8 .....	Dean Maria-Claudia Tomany
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences   pg. 15 .....	Dean Kent Sandstrom
Engineering   pg. 25 .....	Dean Gary Smith
Human Development and Education   pg. 34 .....	Dean Margaret Fitzgerald
University Studies   pg. 46 .....	Associate Dean Carolyn Schnell
<b>2 P.M.</b>	
Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources   pg. 9 .....	Vice President, Dean and Director Kenneth Grafton
Business   pg. 21 .....	Interim Dean Jane Schuh
Health Professions   pg. 29 .....	Dean Charles Peterson
Science and Mathematics   pg. 40 .....	Dean Scott Wood
<b>CLOSING REMARKS .....</b>	PRESIDENT BRESCIANI
<b>NDSU SCHOOL SONG .....</b>	THE YELLOW AND THE GREEN, MINARD-PUTNAM North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble Dr. Warren Olfert, Conductor Alexander Hovey, Student Soloist <i>10 a.m. ceremony</i> Briana Moynihan, Student Soloist <i>2 p.m. ceremony</i>
<b>RECESSATIONAL .....</b>	THE CROWNING GLORY, ALFRED REED North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble Dr. Warren Olfert, Conductor

*Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.*



## MYRON D. JOHNSRUD

*Honorary Doctorate of Agriculture*

Myron Johnsrud, who is a Watford City, North Dakota, area native, earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural mechanization from NDSU in 1957. Following seven years as a member in a family grain and livestock farm partnership, Johnsrud began his tenure with the NDSU Cooperative Extension Service in 1965 as an assistant county agent in Williams County. He took study leave to complete master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Wisconsin, and returned to NDSU in 1969 as director of personnel and program development for the Extension Service.

In 1971, he went to Washington, D.C., as director of staff development for Extension Service USDA. He returned to NDSU in 1973 as associate director of Extension and became director the following year. Johnsrud remained NDSU Extension director until 1986, when he returned to Washington, D.C., as administrator for the Extension Service USDA, a position he held for more than seven years. He then joined the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, where he served as director of Extension and outreach. He retired in 2002, concluding a 37-year career in Extension.

He served on the National 4-H Council's board of trustees from 1985 to 1993. In 1990, at the end of the cold war era, he was commissioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the first major adult education program in Poland on managing a business in a market-driven economy.

"Dr. Johnsrud had an exceptional career in leading Extension at NDSU and nationally at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges," wrote nominators Chris Boerboom, NDSU Extension Service director, and Ken Grafton, vice president, dean and director of agricultural affairs. "The impacts of his leadership are present with us today."

Among the many awards Johnsrud has received are the Meritorious Executive Award from President George H.W. Bush, induction into the International Adult and Continuing Education and National 4-H Halls of Fame, NDSU Alumni Achievement Award, NDSU Harvest Bowl Agri-business Award and Epsilon Sigma Phi National Distinguished Service Ruby Award.

# CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO SECOND LIEUTENANT

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC) COMMISSIONEES

### 10 A.M. CEREMONY

**David H. Ballard** Anoka, Minnesota  
*Minnesota National Guard*

**Joshua T. Baneck** Mandan, North Dakota  
*North Dakota National Guard*

**Ryan M. Doblar** Lewiston, Minnesota  
*North Dakota National Guard*

**Joshua H. Fergel** Shakopee, Minnesota  
*Active Duty*

**Geminette A. Palencia** Honolulu, Hawaii  
*Active Duty*

**Mitch K. Rosendahl** Clara City, Minnesota  
*Minnesota National Guard*

### 2 P.M. CEREMONY

**Aaron A. Boe** Williston, North Dakota  
*North Dakota National Guard*

**Maxwell H. Crowley** Richfield, Minnesota  
*Minnesota National Guard*

**Kasey C. Lynn** Fargo, North Dakota  
*Oregon National Guard*

**Mitchel A. Welinski** Little Falls, Minnesota  
*Minnesota National Guard*

## DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES (AIR FORCE ROTC) COMMISSIONEES

### 10 A.M. CEREMONY

**John T. Glesne** Underwood, Minnesota  
*Active Duty*

**Matthew J. Wilmot** Winthrop, Minnesota  
*Active Duty*

### 2 P.M. CEREMONY

**Samuel A. Mayer** Apple Valley, Minnesota  
*Active Duty*

**Alexander M. Sommer** Vadnais Heights, Minnesota  
*Active Duty*

# CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

## **Mackayla Headlee** 10 A.M. CEREMONY

Headlee is receiving a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. She is a third-generation electrical engineer to graduate from NDSU. During her collegiate career, Headlee was highly involved with many organizations on campus. She was active in NDSU club tennis, NDSU Engineering Ambassadors and Student Government, where she was Executive Commissioner of Academic and Student Affairs. Headlee served as president of Society of Women Engineers and vice president of the Blue Key Honor Society. Her hometown is Nisswa, Minnesota.

## **Jon Lipp** 2 P.M. CEREMONY

Lipp, who grew up in Fargo, is receiving a Bachelor of Science in business administration. Involvement has been key to Lipp's NDSU experience. He was a member of the Memorial Union Advisory Board, Greek Life Advisory Board, Parking Appeals Board and served on two search committees. In addition, he held positions with the Volunteer Network and The Spectrum student newspaper. In Student Government, he served as Executive Commissioner of the Congress of Student Organizations. Lipp also was president of Blue Key Honor Society, member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and the emcee for NDSU's Dance Marathon and the Bison Brevities talent show.

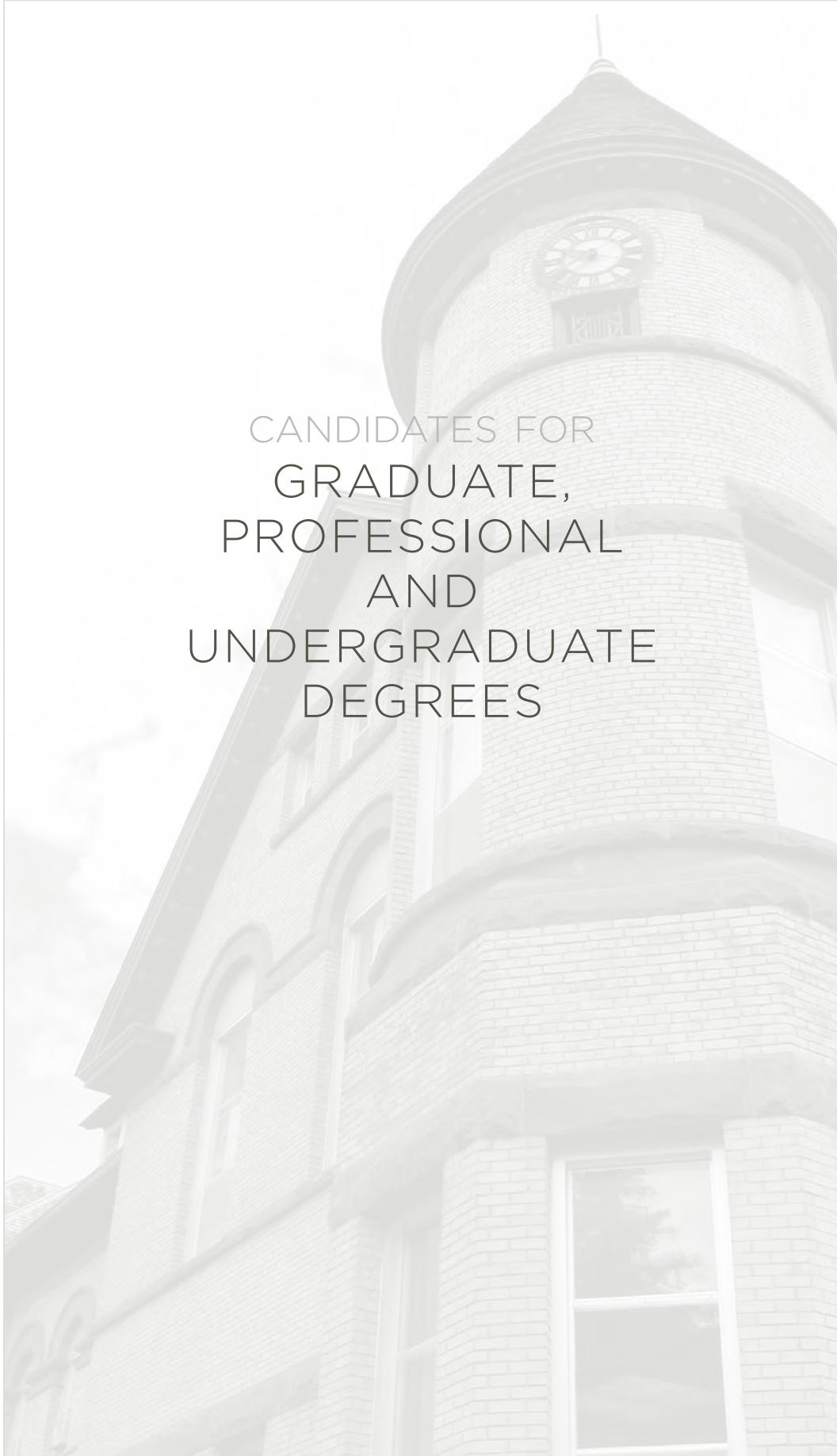
# Soloist

## **Alexander Hovey** 10 A.M. CEREMONY

Hovey is receiving his Bachelor of Music degree in vocal music education. Originally from Grand Forks, North Dakota, he is a baritone who has been active in the NDSU Concert Choir, serving as president during 2014-15. He also was a member of the Madrigal Singers, Statesmen and BisonArts Singers. In addition, Hovey was a performer and musical director for both the NDSU Little Country Theatre and NDSU Opera. As an incoming freshman, he received the four-year Bill Euren Fellowship through the Challey Scholarship Fund, an award based on performance. Hovey's career plans call for him to be a choir teacher in our area.

## **Briana Moynihan** 2.P.M CEREMONY

Moynihan is a mezzo-soprano from Woodbury, Minnesota. She is receiving her Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance. During her time at the NDSU Challey School of Music, she participated in the NDSU Concert Choir, NDSU Madrigal Singers and NDSU Opera Theatre. She also has performed in the ensembles of the Fargo-Moorhead Opera and Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra. Moynihan was an NDSU Music Academy instructor of voice from 2014-16. She is a recipient of the Theodore Presser Scholarship and a member of the College Music Society. This fall, Moynihan will begin her Master of Music studies at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.



CANDIDATES FOR  
GRADUATE,  
PROFESSIONAL  
AND  
UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREES

# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Candidates will be presented by Dean Maria-Caudia Tomany and marshaled by Dr. Denver Tolliver and student marshal Elvis Ndembe.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Shane D. Braegelman** *Environmental and Conservation Science*  
Belgrade, Minnesota  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Seasonal Emergence of some Arctic Chironomids”  
Adviser: Dr. Craig Stockwell

**Wannakuwatte Fernando** *Natural Resources Management*  
Awissawella, Sri Lanka  
*B.S., University of Sri Jayawardenapura*  
*M.B.A., Minnesota State University-Moorhead*  
“Economic and Social Impacts of Rapid Shale Oil Development in Western North Dakota”  
Adviser: Dr. Dennis Cooley

**Stephanie E. Hummel** *Environmental and Conservation Science*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*B.S., Michigan State University*  
*M.S., Michigan State University*  
“Understanding the Relationships Between Plant Communities, Sediment Chemistry, and Fish Communities of Pristine Shallow Lake Wetlands”  
Adviser: Dr. Marinus Otte

**Elvis M. Ndembe** *Transportation and Logistics*  
Buea, Cameroon  
*B.S., University of Buea, Cameroon*  
*M.S., North Dakota State University*  
“Derived Demand for Freight Transportation: A Case Study of the Long-Run Implications of Structural Shifts in the U.S Grain Supply Chain”  
Adviser: Dr. John Bitzan

**Damith Rozairo** *Materials and Nanotechnology*  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
*B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead*  
*M.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead*  
“Properties of Block Copolymer Interfaces”  
Adviser: Dr. Andrew Croll

**Veselina Aleksandrova Valkov** *Environmental and Conservation Sciences*  
Varna, Bulgaria  
*M.S., Technical University Varna*  
“Impact of Artificial Aeration on Phytoplankton Growth and Seasonal Succession in a Eutrophic Lake”  
Adviser: Dr. Wei Lin

## MASTER OF MANAGERIAL LOGISTICS

**Hao Zhang** Qingdao, China  
*Transportation and Logistics*  
*B.A., Concordia College*

## MASTER OF NATURAL

### RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

**Mikayla J. Boche** Moorhead, Minnesota  
*B.A., Minnesota State University-Moorhead*

**Travis R. Carter** Elk Point, South Dakota  
*B.S., University of South Dakota*

**Brian J. Chepulis** Devils Lake, North Dakota  
*B.S., Valley City State University*

**Jessica C. Creuzer** Dent, Minnesota  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**Nicole B. Crutchfield** Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.L.Arch., Kansas State University*

**Joseph T. Herbst** West Fargo, North Dakota  
*B.A., University of Wyoming*

**Nathan R. Paler** Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Nizia Maria Sarmento Lopes da Cruz**  
Dili, Timor-Leste  
*Natural Resources Management*  
*B.S., Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University*

**Oleksandr Maistrenko** Kyiv, Ukraine  
*Genomics and Bioinformatics*  
*B.S., Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*  
*M.S., Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*

**Purbasha Mistry** Gopalganj, Bangladesh  
*Natural Resources Management*  
*M.S., University of Calcutta*  
*B.S., University of Calcutta*

**Dwayne P. Sanders** Chester, South Carolina  
*Natural Resources Management*  
*B.S., Virginia State University*

**Emily C. Stewart** Kansas City, Missouri  
*Environmental and Conservation Science*  
*B.S., Truman State University*

## MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN SYSTEMS

**Andrew Andrusko** Ramsey, Minnesota  
*B.A., Minnesota State University-Mankato*  
*B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato*  
*M.U.P., Minnesota State University-Mankato*

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Candidates will be presented by Dean Ken Grafton and marshaled by Dr. Todd West and student marshal Will Bollum.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Alfredo Aponte** *Plant Sciences*

Gurabo, Puerto Rico

*B.S., Universidad de Puerto Rico Mayaguez*

*M.S., Universidad de Puerto Rico Mayaguez*

“Advanced Cropping Systems for Food, Feed and Energy Production in the Northern Great Plains”

Adviser: Dr. Marisol Berti

### **Heather L. Dose** *Soil Science*

Fargo, North Dakota

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

*M.S., North Dakota State University*

“Advancing Soil Health: Linking Belowground Microbial Processes to Aboveground Land Management”

Adviser: Dr. Thomas DeSutter

### **Sheshanka Dugiyala** *Plant Pathology*

Hyderabad, India

*B.S., Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University*

“Towards Identifying the Physical and Molecular Components Involved in Resistance to the Wheat Leaf Rust Pathogen Puccinia Triticina in Wheat and Barley”

Adviser: Dr. Maricelis Acevedo

### **Kiran Ghising** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota

*B.S., Himalayan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology*

*M.S., North Dakota State University*

“Screening of the USDA Core Collection of Common Bean for Reaction to Halo Blight and Identification of Genomic Regions Associated with Resistance”

Adviser: Dr. Juan Osorno

### **Ramon Huerta-Zurita** *Cereal Science*

Texcoco, Mexico

*B.S., Universidad Autonoma Chapingo*

*M.S., Universidad Autonoma Chapingo*

“Prediction of Wort Fermentability in Two-Rowed Barley Genotypes”

Adviser: Dr. Paul B. Schwarz

### **Ryan Humann** *Plant Pathology*

Hazelton, North Dakota

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

“Development of Management Tools for Sunflower Downy Mildew (*Plasmopara halstedii*) and Rust (*Puccinia helianthi*)”

Adviser: Dr. Samuel Markell

## **Mohamed S. Ibrahim** *Plant Sciences*

Fargo, North Dakota

*B.S., Egerton University*

*M.S., University of Nottingham*

“Characterization and Utilization of Four Wheat-Alien Species Translocations Carrying Leaf Rust Resistance Genes”

Adviser: Dr. Francois Marais

## **Renata Jung** *Plant Sciences*

Curitiba, Brazil

*B.S., Federal University of Mato Grosso*

*M.S., State University of Londrina*

“Identification of Molecular Markers for Marker-Assisted Selection of Malting Quality and Associated Traits in Barley”

Adviser: Dr. Richard Horsley

## **Khairunizah H. Khalid** *Cereal Science*

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

*B.S., National University of Malaysia*

*M.S., National University of Malaysia*

“Whole Wheat Milling and Baking Studies of Hard Red Spring Wheat”

Adviser: Dr. Senay Simsek

## **Jose E. Vasquez** *Plant Sciences*

Moorhead, Minnesota

*B.S., Central University of Ecuador*

*M.S., University of Minnesota*

“Identifying Dry Bean Genotypes and Genomic Regions Associated to Root Rot Resistance with Emphasis in *Fusarium solani* f. sp *phaseoli*”

Adviser: Dr. Juan Osorno

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### **Nana S. Addo** Accra, Ghana

*International Agribusiness*

*B.S., University of Ghana*

### **Laura A. Bachmeier** Apple Valley, Minnesota

*Animal Sciences*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

### **Bayarbat Badarch** Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

*Agribusiness and Applied Economics*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

### **Bradley R. Bisek** Mahnomen, Minnesota

*Plant Sciences*

*B.S., North Dakota State University*

### **James M. Bjerke** St. Peters, Missouri

*Plant Sciences*

*B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia*

### **Stefanie L. Bohrer** Stanton, North Dakota

*Range Science*

*B.S., Dickinson State University*

<b>Maria C. Breker</b>	Havana, North Dakota <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Mitchell A. Krauter</b>	West Fargo, North Dakota <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Steven Carlsen</b>	Alexandria, Minnesota <i>Plant Pathology</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Walter Lanza</b>	Sete Lagoas, Brazil <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Woo-Sik Choi</b>	Seoul, South Korea <i>Animal Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Amber L. Lindgren</b>	St. Louis Park, Minnesota <i>Cereal Science</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Jason C. Churchill</b>	Ellendale, Minnesota <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Charithara R. Lokumana</b>	Colombo, Sri Lanka <i>Entomology</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Amanda A. Crook</b>	Brandon, Manitoba <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., University of Minnesota	<b>Marie Maneka R. Malalgoda</b>	Battaramulla, Sri Lanka <i>Cereal Science</i> B.S., University of Applied Sciences
<b>Rebecca R. Doyle</b>	Fort Gratiot, Michigan <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., Lake Superior State University	<b>Narendra Malalgoda</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>International Agribusiness</i> B.S., Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
<b>Paul T. Fenlason</b>	Sartell, Minnesota <i>Cereal Science</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Aurora A. Manley</b>	Ponca City, Oklahoma <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., Kansas State University
<b>Tyler J. Frick</b>	Milford, Iowa <i>Animal Sciences</i> B.S., Iowa State University	<b>Nathan A. Maren</b>	St. Paul, Minnesota <i>Horticulture</i> B.S., University of Minnesota
<b>Nathaniel J. Gesme</b>	Prior Lake, Minnesota <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Claudia L. Munoz</b>	Weston, Florida <i>Plant Pathology</i> B.S., Florida International University
<b>Franco A. Weisser Gomez</b>	Chillan, Chile <i>International Agribusiness</i> B.S., Universidad de Concepcion M.S., Universidad de Concepcion	<b>Jennifer M. Murphy</b>	Moorhead, Minnesota <i>Microbiology</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Chelsey Grassie</b>	Plymouth, Minnesota <i>Microbiology</i> B.S., St. Cloud State University	<b>Jordan E. Orwat</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>Cereal Science</i> B.S., University of Massachusetts-Amherst
<b>Lakshan Fonseka Gunawardena</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>Plant Pathology</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>MD Mizanur Rahaman</b>	Natore, Bangladesh <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University M.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University
<b>Dahye Han</b>	Daejeon, South Korea <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Heidi R. Rasmussen</b>	Barnesville, Minnesota <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Morgan D. Hanson</b>	Webster, North Dakota <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Theresa A. Reinhardt</b>	Alhambra, Illinois <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
<b>Levi Helmuth</b>	Lambert, Montana <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Mary A. Rodenhuis</b>	Needham, Indiana <i>Animal Sciences</i> B.S., Purdue University
<b>Jordan K. Hieber</b>	Ugly, Michigan <i>Animal Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Evan L. Salsman</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Benjamin M. Howard</b>	Eldon, Missouri <i>Animal Sciences</i> B.S., Missouri State University	<b>Eric C. Schultz</b>	Arlington, Minnesota <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Norifumi Kimura</b>	Fukushima, Japan <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Manoj K. Shah</b>	Garuda, Nepal <i>Microbiology</i> B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato
<b>Aaron W. Klaustermeier</b>	Robbinsdale, Minnesota <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Keshab Subedi</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., Tribhuvan University
<b>Oleksandr Kolyvushko</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>Microbiology</i> B.S., National University of Kyiv	<b>Resham Thapa</b>	Baglund, Nepal <i>Soil Science</i> B.S., Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
<b>Brittany Korynta Olson</b>	Gilby, North Dakota <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Blake M. Thilmany</b>	Mandan, North Dakota <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University
<b>Leah K. Krabbenhoff</b>	Moorhead, Minnesota <i>Plant Sciences</i> B.S., North Dakota State University	<b>Asanka Wijesinghe</b>	Fargo, North Dakota <i>Agribusiness and Applied Economics</i> B.S., University of Peradeniya

**Adam M. Winchester** Idaho Falls, Idaho  
*Plant Sciences*  
*B.S., Brigham Young University*

**Liqi Yang** Chengdu, China  
*Plant Sciences*  
*B.S., Sichuan Agricultural University*  
*B.S., Michigan State University*

**Craig A. Zimprich** Wahpeton, North Dakota  
*Animal Sciences*  
*B.S., North Dakota State University*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

- **Kyle A. Aasand** Carrington, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- **Samantha R. Albrecht** Harwood, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Troy J. Altmann Lafayette, Minnesota  
*Soil Science*
- Samuel S. Anderson** Lakeville, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- **Heidi N. Artz** Bottineau, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Shelby L. Backer** Courtenay, North Dakota  
*Equine Science*
- Dirk A. Backman** Warner, South Dakota  
*Animal Science*
- Jordan J. Barnes** Little Falls, Minnesota  
*Economics*
- **Juan A. Barrett** Bismarck, North Dakota  
*Economics*  
*Philosophy/Humanities*
- Ashley R. Bateman** New Salem, North Dakota  
*Animal Science*
- Brandt G. Berghuis** Rosemount, Minnesota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Kate A. Black** Cottage Grove, Minnesota  
*Microbiology*
- **Brock H. Bleichner** Battle Lake, Minnesota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Aaron A. Boe** Williston, North Dakota  
*Economics*
- **Jodi E. Boe** Golden Valley, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Zachery R. Bohn** Grandin, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Cale J. Borho** Langdon, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Branden W. Bott** Turtle Lake, North Dakota  
*Soil Science*
- **Timothy J. Breider** Rochester, Minnesota  
*Microbiology*  
*Psychology*
- Paul K. Bromley** Anamoose, North Dakota  
*Crop and Weed Sciences*
- Justin M. Brown** Ketchikan, Alaska  
*Horticulture*
- **Jordan C. Brummond** Park River, North Dakota  
*Microbiology*
- Rylee A. Burkett Rochester, Indiana  
*Animal Science*  
*Equine Science*
- Austin G. Campbell** Grafton, North Dakota  
*Agricultural Economics*
- Anthony C. Caputo** Crookston, Minnesota+  
*Agricultural Economics*

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A commitment to the federal government was honored by establishing a college of agriculture and mechanic arts under the Morrill Act of 1862. The course of studies was to be a harmonious blend of technical and academic subjects.

Known as a people's college, NDSU was part of a bold new experiment to provide access to a college education for the common person. That was how it started.

NDSU is a national model of a successful student-focused, land-grant, research institution. The university is an energized, vibrant institution that enrolled more than 14,500 students during fall 2015 in its undergraduate and graduate programs. Approximately 95 percent of NDSU students are in face-to-face, traditional classroom-based courses, a figure that leads the state by a large margin.

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# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic processional that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — baccalaureate, master's or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began an apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, students, having finished their preliminary education, set out upon the career for which they have prepared.

## ACADEMIC APPAREL

As cited in Academic Heraldry in America (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of universities began, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between "town and gown."

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization, the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure.

Today, customs vary in different parts of the world. Generally in Europe, professors wear the type of garment customary in the university where they are lecturing. In the United States, professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the scholar's time. Attached to a button atop the "mortarboard" is a tassel. The tassel is worn on the left side by individuals receiving or have received a degree. For photography purposes, a candidate's tassel may be worn on the right side of the mortarboard.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these doctoral hood colors are the following:

<i>blue violet</i>	Architecture
<i>white</i>	Arts, Letters and Humanities
<i>copper</i>	Economics
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>brown</i>	Fine Arts
<i>crimson</i>	Communication
<i>purple</i>	Law
<i>lemon</i>	Library Science
<i>pink</i>	Music
<i>dark blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>sage green</i>	Physical Education
<i>salmon pink</i>	Public Health
<i>gold</i>	Science
<i>scarlet</i>	Theology

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection.

The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies wealth contributed

by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine; while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

<i>maize</i>	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
<i>brown</i>	Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
<i>white</i>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<i>drab</i>	Business
<i>light blue</i>	Education
<i>orange</i>	Engineering
<i>maroon</i>	Human Development
<i>apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>olive green</i>	Pharmacy
<i>golden yellow</i>	Science and Mathematics
<i>white</i>	University Studies

#### UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace has an ancient history of use as a symbol of authority. Originally used by knights or a royal bodyguard to protect a king in processions, the mace evolved to assume more ceremonial functions by the 14th century. As a symbol of order and authority, the NDSU mace is now carried by the Stage Marshal, the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate, before the president and other platform party dignitaries in Commencement processions.

# GRADUATION HONORS

**WITH HONOR:** Graduation with honor applies only to the baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses will not be included in the computation. Candidates who entered NDSU as freshmen and who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.5 and less than 3.7 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.7 and less than 3.9 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.9 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. All final grades on the NDSU academic record will be included in grade-point average calculations for graduating with honor. The honor medallion is a gold medallion on a yellow ribbon and is worn around the neck. The medallion features the NDSU seal.

Other academic honors include the following:

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA, *international business honor society*:** A blue and gold cord is worn around the neck. Students, by class, who qualify are: juniors, top 7 percent; seniors, top 10 percent; and MBA students, top 20 percent.

**BLUE KEY, *national honor society*:** A blue and gold medallion with a blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Blue Key recognizes students for remarkable leadership and outstanding service to the university and the community. Academic achievement of members must be within the top 35 percent of their class.

**GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, *international agriculture honor society*:** A forest green and light tan honor cord is worn around the neck. Membership is conferred upon selected students who have demonstrated superior teaching, research or service to agriculture while maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average. Members represent agricultural excellence at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels.

**GOLDEN KEY, *international honor society*:** A gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon is worn around the neck. Golden Key recognizes sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students from all disciplines who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

**LAMBDA BETA HONOR SOCIETY,**  
*national respiratory care honor society:* A forest green and black ribbon pin is worn on the gown. Members must have completed at least 50 percent of their course work and rank academically in the top 25 percent of the respiratory care class.

**LAMBDA PI ETA, *national communication honorary society*:** A gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 in their communication major courses.

**MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM, TRIO Programs:** A gold medallion on a red ribbon is worn around the neck. McNair recognizes scholars for contributing outstanding research to their academic field as well as their commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree. Only 29 undergraduate students are selected to participate in this program each year.

**MORTAR BOARD, *national honor society*:** A gold medallion is worn around the neck. Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members also must meet at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

**NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL, *honorary*:** A navy blue honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must demonstrate leadership and academic qualities within the top 1 percent of the residence hall population.

**ORDER OF OMEGA, *national fraternity and sorority life honorary society*:** A gold stole is worn around the neck. Order of Omega recognizes the top 3 percent of juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship with a 3.25 grade-point average; and leadership and involvement within their respective organization(s), fraternity or sorority, campus and local community.

**PHI ALPHA THETA, *national history honor society*:** A pale blue and red cord is worn around the neck. Members represent excellence in historical research at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate.

**PHI ETA SIGMA, national honor society:**  
A black and gold cord worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a 3.5 institutional grade-point average at the close of any full-time semester during their first year.

**PHI KAPPA PHI, honorary scholastic society:**  
A gold stole is worn around the neck. Members are chosen from among students in the top 10 percent of their class.

**PHI UPSILON OMICRON (PHI U), honorary human development and education society:** Double cords of entwined purple, white and yellow are worn around the neck. Academic achievement must be within the top 35 percent of majors in the field who qualify for membership.

**PI SIGMA ALPHA, national political science honor society:** A cloisonné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

**PI TAU SIGMA, international mechanical engineering honor society:** A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

**PSI CHI, national psychology honor society:**  
A silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.5 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

**RHO CHI SOCIETY, national pharmacy honor society:** A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

**SIGMA THETA TAU, international honor society of nursing:** An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

**SIGMA TAU DELTA, international English honor society:** A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

**TAU BETA PI, national engineering honor society:**  
A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

**TAU SIGMA DELTA, national architecture honor society:** A white stole with gold embroidery is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors or seniors must have a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM:**  
A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publicly presented a senior honors thesis.

**UPSILON PI EPSILON, national computer science honor society:** Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper-division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

**VETERAN HONOR SOCIETY:** A red, white and blue braided cord is worn around the neck, adorned with a medallion representing the student's branch of service. To qualify, the student must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and represent the North Dakota State University veteran community in a positive way.

# HONORARY DOCTORATES

<b>1939</b> Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr. C. B. Waldron, D.Agr.	<b>1960</b> T. E. Stoa, D.Sc. Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.	<b>1968</b> C. N. Nelson, D.Sc. Charles R. Walgreen Jr., D.Sc.
<b>1940</b> Arni Helgeson, D.Agr. George Will, D.Sc. Philip S. Rose, D.Agr. M. L. Wilson, D.Agr. Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.	<b>1961</b> E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc.	<b>During Inaugural April 11, 1969</b> Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, D.Sc.
<b>1943</b> Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<b>1962</b> Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc. H. H. Flor, D.Sc. George E. Abbott, D.Sc. Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.	<b>1969</b> Clifford H. Willson, D.Sc.
<b>1946</b> Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.	<b>1963</b> Dr. Irvanae Applegate, D.Sc. Dr. Hilton M. Briggs, D.Sc. Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc. Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.	<b>1970</b> Gilmore T. Schjeldahl, D.Sc. Senator Milton R. Young, D.Sc.
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<b>1951</b> Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.	<b>1966</b> Harold B. Bachman, D.Mus. Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, D.Sc. Robert Pearson, D.Sc. Glenn J. Talbott, D.Agr. Vernon O. Trygstad, D.Sc.	<b>1974</b> Miss Mercedes Bates, D.Sc. Dr. Reinhard Wolff, D.Sc.
<b>1952</b> D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.	<b>Special Convocation</b> <b>Dec. 15, 1966</b> General Harold K. Johnson, L.H.D.	<b>1975</b> Miss Peggy Lee, D.Mus. Irwin R. Rector, D.Sc.
<b>1953</b> Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.	<b>1967</b> Patrick E. Haggerty, D.Sc. Dr. E. F. Knipling, D.Sc. Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc. Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.	<b>1976</b> Paul M. Gallagher, LL.D. Thomas S. Kleppe, LL.D. Satenig S. St. Marie, LL.D.
<b>1954</b> Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.		<b>1977</b> Albert Doerr, D.Sc. Harold Schafer, LL.D. Larry Alfred Woiwode, Litt.D.
<b>1955</b> Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc. Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.		<b>1978</b> Mark Andrews, LL.D. Dr. David Schindler, D.Sc.
<b>1956</b> Roy Johnson, D.Sc.		<b>1979</b> Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.
<b>1957</b> John Haw, D.Sc.		<b>1980</b> Quentin N. Burdick, LL.D. Dr. Beverly Pfeifer Lynch, Litt.D.
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<b>1959</b> Donald Fletcher, D.Sc. James B. Konen, D.Sc.		

<b>1981</b>	M. Truman Fossum, D.Sc. Louis L'Amour, Litt.D. John L. McCormick Jr., LL.D.	<b>1993</b>	Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg, D.Sc. William C. Marcil, Litt.D. George A. Sinner, L.H.D.	<b>2005 May</b>	James Rosenquist, D.F.A.
<b>1982</b>	Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc. Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.	<b>1994</b>	Jean Mason Guy, L.H.D. Peter Schickele, D.F.A.	<b>2006 May</b>	Steve Swiontek, LL.D.
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<b>1985</b>	Edwin M. Anderson, D.Sc. John H. Ladish, D.Sc.	<b>1998 May</b>	Lendal H. Kotschevar, LL.D. Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.	<b>2007 December</b>	John Dean, D.Agr. Sheldon Ellig, LL.D. Harold Newman, LL.D.
<b>1986</b>	James H. Critchfield, D.Sc. Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D. William A. Schlossman, LL.D.	<b>1998 December</b>	Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.	<b>2008 May</b>	Myron Bright, LL.D. Dr. Calvin Fercho, D.Sc.
<b>1987</b>	Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.	<b>1999 May</b>	Alf H. Clausen, D.Mus. Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.	<b>2008 December</b>	Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder, LL.D. Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling, LL.D.
<b>1988</b>	Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc. Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.	<b>1999 December</b>	Robert C. Dawson, LL.D.	<b>2009 May</b>	Robert Challey, LL.D.
<b>1989</b>	Ernest G. Anderson, D.Sc. Howard M. Olson, D.Sc.	<b>2000 May</b>	David W. Bernauer, D.Sc. Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.	<b>2010 May</b>	Esther Myers, LL.D.
<b>1990</b>	Warren B. Diederich, D.Sc. Fred B. Scheel, LL.D. William J. Grosz, D.Sc. David M. Gipp, LL.D. C. Warner Litten, LL.D. Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc. Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc. Anne Stegner, LL.D. Glenn S. Smith, D.Sc. Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.	<b>2000 December</b>	Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.	<b>2010 December</b>	Barry Batcheller, D.Sc.
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<b>1992</b>	Aldrich C. Bloomquist, D.Sc. Harvey K. Nelson, D.Sc. Art Bunker, LL.D.	<b>2001 December</b>	Byron Dorgan, LL.D.	<b>2016 May</b>	Dr. Myron D. Johnsrud, D.Agr.
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		<b>2003 May</b>	Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc. Michael E. Hanson, D.Sc.		
		<b>2004 December</b>	General Charles F. Wald, LL.D.		

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## HONORARY DOCTORATES

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- HONORIS CAUSA	
D.Agr.	<i>Agriculture</i>
D.F.A.	<i>Fine Arts</i>
D.Hum.Litt.	<i>Humane Letters</i>
D.Mus.	<i>Music</i>
D.Sc.	<i>Science</i>
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.	<i>Military Science</i>
J.D.	<i>Laws</i>
L.H.D.	<i>Humanities</i>
Litt.D.	<i>Letters</i>
LL.D.	<i>Laws</i>

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# 190 THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT,  
WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING?  
WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS, THRU THE PERILOUS FIGHT,  
O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?  
AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,  
GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE.  
OH, SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE  
O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

# HO, A CHEER FOR GREEN AND YELLOW UP WITH YELLOW AND THE GREEN, THEY'RE THE SHADES THAT DECK OUR PRAIRIES FAR AND WIDE WITH GLORIOUS SHEEN, FIELDS OF WAVING GREEN IN SPRINGTIME GOLDEN YELLOW IN THE FALL— HOW THE GREAT HIGH-ARCHING HEAVEN LOOKS AND LAUGHS UPON IT ALL.

WORDS BY A.E. MINARD  
MUSIC BY DR. C.S. PUTNAM

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